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SUBJ: ME IN SC - CONSULTATIONS WITH PRESIDENT

REF: USUN 4398

1. PRESIDENT CONVENED WEO MEMBERS SC EARLY EVENING NOV 1 AND
HANDED OUT COPIES PAPER PRODUCED BY NON-ALIGNED WHICH READS AS
FOLLOWS:

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1. THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL MET FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE MORNING OF 1 NOVEMBER 1973 AND HEARD A REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE PROGRESS SO FAR MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 340 (1973).

2. AFTER A LENGTHY AND DETAILED EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IT WAS AGREED THAT FOR THE NEXT STAGE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 340 (1973), THE FOLLOWING STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN:

(I) THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSULT GHANA AND LIBERIA (FROM AFRICA), INDONESIA AND NEPAL (FROM ASIA), YUGOSLAVIA (FROM EASTERN EUROPE), AND PANAMA, PERU, URUGUAY (FROM LATIN AMERICA) WITH A VIEW TO DESPATCHING CONTINGENTS TO THE MIDDLE EAST PURSUANT TO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 340 (1973). THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IS FURTHER AUTHORIZED TO DESPATCH TROOPS TO THE AREA FROM ONE OR MORE OF THESE COUNTRIES AS SOON AS HE IS SATISFIED THAT THE NECESSARY CONSULTATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. THE COUNCIL MEMBERS AGREED THAT AT LEAST TWO AFRICAN COUNTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO SEND CONTINGENTS TO THE MIDDLE EAST. THE PRESENT AUTHORIZATION TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IS INTENDED TO BRING ABOUT A BETTER GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT FURTHER MEASURES MAY BE TAKEN TO THIS END AS THE SITUATION DEVELOPS AND CONDITIONS MAKE IT DESIRABLE. IT IS ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT THE STRENGTH OF THE CONTINGENTS, THE TIME OF THEIR DEPARTURE AND THE OTHER APPROPRIATE DETAILS WOULD BE WORKED OUT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN CONSULTATION WITH THE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED.

(II) THE LOGISTIC SUPPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, APPROVED BY RES 340 (1973), SHOULD INITIALLY BE SUPPLIED BY CANADA AND POLAND. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IS AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THESE TWO COUNTRIES FOR WORKING OUT SPEEDY, EFFECTIVE, AND TIMELY LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

(III) THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WILL REGULARLY REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON THE RESULTS OF HIS EFFORT UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (I) AND (II) ABOVE. UNQUOTE

2. WEO MEMBERS RAISED NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ON PAPER RELATING TO
(A) EXTENT TO WHICH IT APPEARED SUGGEST SYG COULD NOT ACT ALONE BUT NEEDED EXPRESS AUTHORIZATION AT ALL STAGES, (B) EXTENT CONFIDENTIAL

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OF SCOPE OF TERM "CONSULTATIONS" AS USED VARIOUS PLACES IN TEXT,
(C) EXTENT OF IMPACT OF TERM "BETTER GEOGRAPHICAL DISPOSITION,"
(D) EXPRESS MENTION OF YUGOSLAVIA, AND (E) DESIRABILITY OF EXPRESSLY MENTIONING POLAND.

3. CHANGES AS REFLECTED IN TEXT SET FORTH BELOW AGREED WITHOUT MUCH DIFFICULTY AMONG WEO MEMBERS EXCEPT FOR QUESTION OF EXCLUDING YUGOSLAVIA. ALL WEO MEMBERS EXCEPT US ARGUED THAT THERE HAD

TO BE AN EE INVOLVED AND THAT YUGOSLAVIA AS NON-WARSAW PACT MEMBER WAS FAR PREFERABLE TO ANY OTHER EE. DE GUIRINGAUD (FRANCE) ESPECIALLY STRONG ON THIS POINT BUT UK, AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRIA TOOK SAME POSITION. THEY ACKNOWLEDGED OUR POINT THAT CONDUCT OF MOJSOV (YUGO PERMREP) HAD LEFT MUCH TO BE DESIRED, BUT DID NOT ACCEPT THAT THIS MEANT GOY MORE DIFFICULT ON THIS POINT THAN OTHER EE'S. THEY ARGUED THAT EXCLUDING YUGOSLAVIA WOULD SO ALIENATE NON-ALIGNED AS TO SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE AGREEMENT ON UNEF.

4. TEXT ARRIVED AT BY WEO GROUP READS AS FOLLOWS:

1. (UNCHANGED FROM TEXT AS SET FORTH ABOVE.)
2. AFTER A LENGTHY AND DETAILED EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, IT WAS AGREED THAT FOR THE NEXT STAGE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF RES 340 (1973) THAT:
(I) THE SYG IS TO CONSULT GHANA AND LIBERIA (FROM AFRICA), INDONESIA AND NEPAL (FROM ASIA), BEGIN BRACKETS YUGOSLAVIA/AND EE COUNTRY END BRACKETS BEGIN BRACKETS COMMENT: THIS POINT NOT AGREED WITHIN GROUPEND BRACKETS, AND PANAMA PERU, URUGUAY (FROM LATIN AMERICA) WITH A VIEW TO DISPATCHING CONTINGENTS TO THE MIDDLE EAST PURSUANT TO SC RES 340 (1973). THE SYG IS ALSO TO DISPATCH TROOPS TO THE AREA FROM ONE OR MORE OF THESE COUNTRIES AS SOON AS HE IS SATISFIED THAT THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 4(C) OF THE SYG'S REPORT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. COUNCIL MEMBERS AGREED THAT AT LEAST TWO AFRICAN COUNTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO SEND CONTINGENTS TO ME. PRESENT AUTHORIZATION TO SYG IS INTENDED TO GIVE EFFECT TO PRINCIPLE SET FORTH IN PARA 4(C) OF SYG'S REPORT, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT FURTHER CONSULTATIONS AND MEASURES MAY BE TAKEN TO THIS END AS THE SITUATION DEVELOPS AND CONDITIONS MAKE THEM DESIRABLE. IT IS ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT THE STRENGTH OF THE CONTINGENTS, THE TIME OF THEIR DEPARTURE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE DETAILS WOULD BE WORKED OUT BY THE SYG.
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(II) SYG IS TO COMPLETE HIS CONSULTATIONS ABOUT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE FORMULATION OF A LOGISTIC COMPONENT.

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5. SC PRES INFORMED US THAT MALIK (USSR) HAD MADE VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES IN NON-ALIGNED TEXT INCLUDING ADDITION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BULGARIA DN GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TO LIST DELETION OF URUGUAY AND DELETION OF WORDS "FROM ONE OR MORE" IN SECOND SENTENCE. PARA 2(I). ALL IN WEO GROUP RECOGNIZED COMPLETE UNACCEPTABILITY THESE SUGGESTIONS.

6. IT WAS AGREED AMONG WEO MEMBERS THAT BECAUSE OF (A) DESIRABILITY OF AWAITING ARRIVAL OF CANADIAN FONMIN SHARP AND (B) LACK OF COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON COUNTRIES TO BE NAMED IN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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LIST, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO DELAY MEETING UNTIL TOMORROW. PRES OF SC AGREED TO CONVEY THESE VIEWS TO NON-ALIGNED, PRC AND SOV UNION.

7. WE SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED BY PRES THAT ALL AGREED DEFER MEETING UNTIL TOMORROW, NOV 2.

8. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH AMB SCALI AFTER MEETING ODERO-JOWI (KENYA) ACKNOWLEDGED DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY US HAD SHOWN AND HOPED WE PREPARED ALSO ACCEPT OTHER AFRICANS WHO ABLE MAKE USEFUL CONTRIBUTION AND WHO WOULD NOT BE RADICALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO EITHER PARTY. AMB SCALI REPLIED ABILITY TO MAKE USEFUL CONTRIBUTION AND ACCEPTABILITY TO PARTIES WERE CRITERIA WE APPLIED TO ALL STATES FROM ALL REGIONS AND EXPRESSED HOPE ODERO-JOWI WOULD APPLY CRITERIA ON SAME BASIS. ODERO-JOWI REFUSED BE DRAWN OUT ON POINT, SAYING HIS CONCERN PRIMARILY WITH AFRICA. HE PRESSED US TO PROVIDE LIST OF OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT MENTIONING NIGERIA, ZAIRE, TANZANIA. AMB SCALI SAID WE IN NO POSITION DISCUSS SPECIFICS BEYOND GHANA AND LIBERIA BUT THAT WE DID NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY OF SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONAL AFRICAN CONTRIBUTION SO LONG AS IT MET CRITERIA OF USEFULNESS AND ACCEPTABILITY TO PARTIES.

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